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is too many!

2008 Graduate! Greater Louisville High School Graduation Summit

Three years later ...

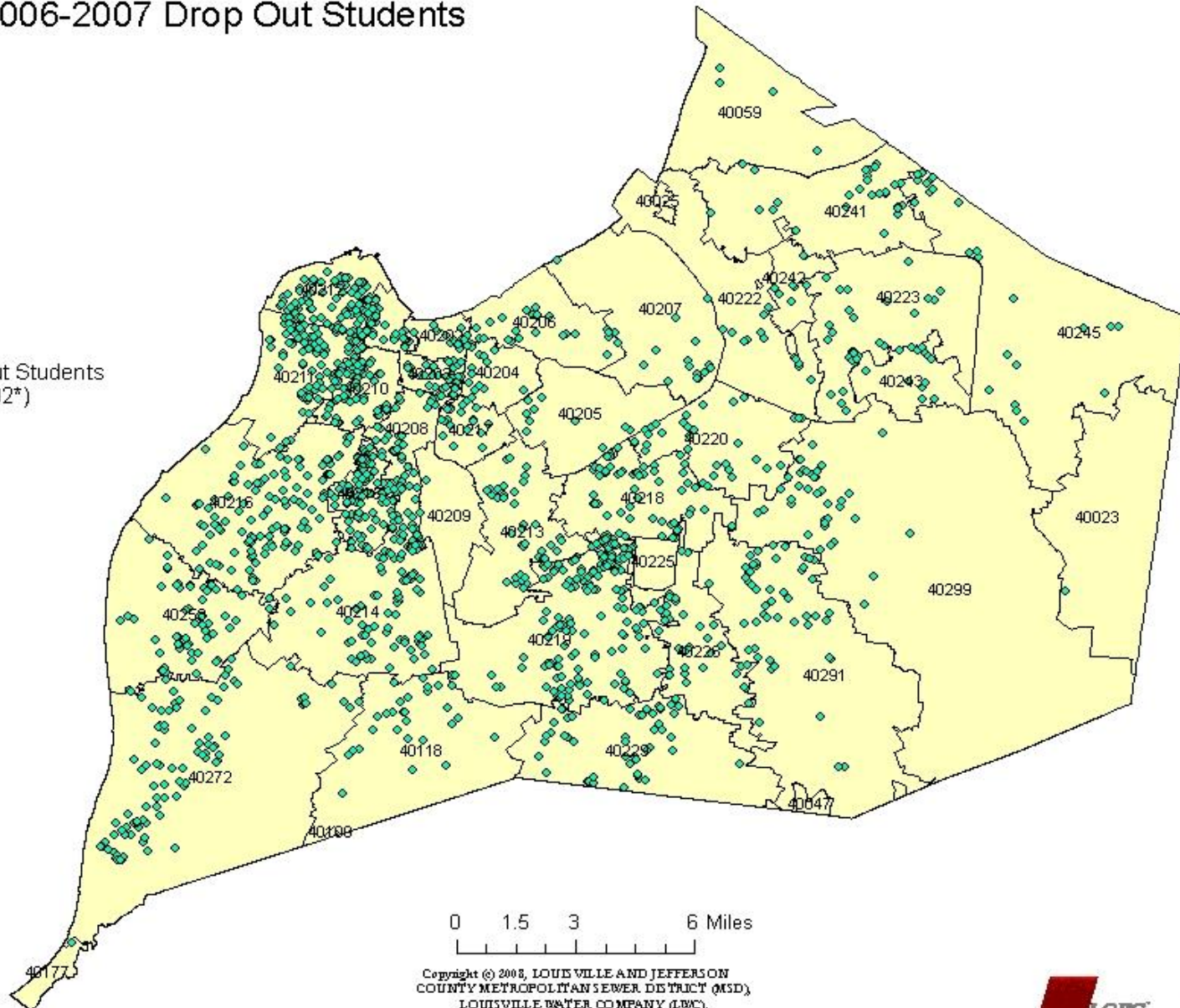
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55,000 Degrees**



JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2006-2007 Drop Out Students

Drop Out Students
(n = 1692*)



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PTA/JRS/DD: rmc 6/02/2008
Accountability, Research & Planning

Youth Voice Survey

“In Their Own Words”



Reasons they dropped out of school

- 62% got in trouble in school - 60% were bored in school
- 46% couldn't keep up with the work
- Nearly 71% had personal or family problems
- 43% said they did so in part because “no one encouraged me to stay.”

What young people said

- “If you aren't getting it, you need someone who will help you out. Schools just pass you to get you out of there.”
- “One high school had a better environment because the teachers cared and told you it mattered whether you cared.”
- “They help you if they like you, otherwise they ignore you.”

July 30, 2008

Day of the Summit



Who was there

- Nearly 500 people including youth and representatives from education, government, non-profits, business, faith-based

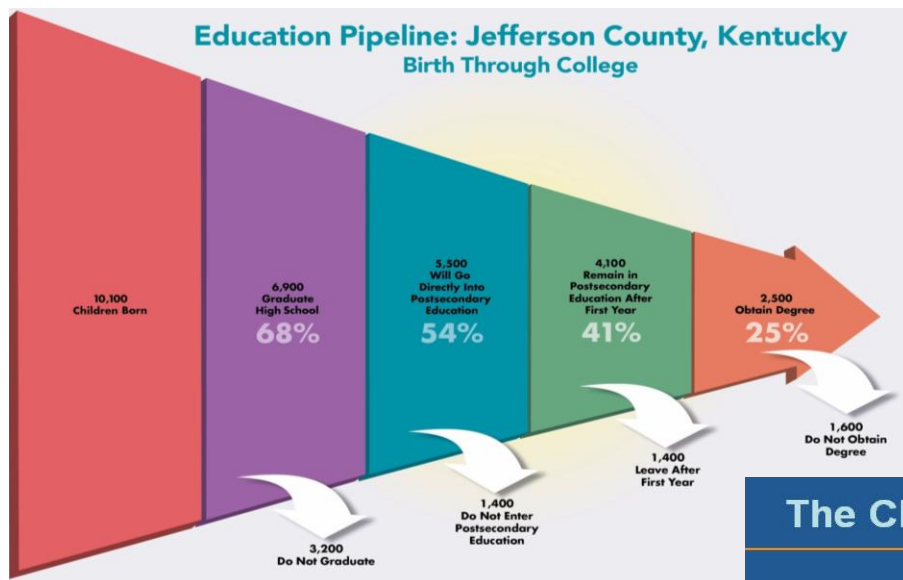
Presenting partners

- Louisville Metro Government
- Jefferson County Public Schools
- Bellarmine University
- America's Promise
- AT&T
- CE&S Foundation

Mayor and Superintendent set two Bold Goals

1. Reduce the dropout rate in JCPS by 50% in 10 years
2. Louisville will move into top tier among 15 competitive cities in high school graduation in 10 years

Getting a handle on the numbers ...



Carolyn Gatz



Governor Bob Wise



The Challenge for Kentucky & the Nation



Three out of every ten students do not graduate from high school.

About a third who graduate are not college- and work-ready.

Press Voting System exercise

Perception versus reality ...



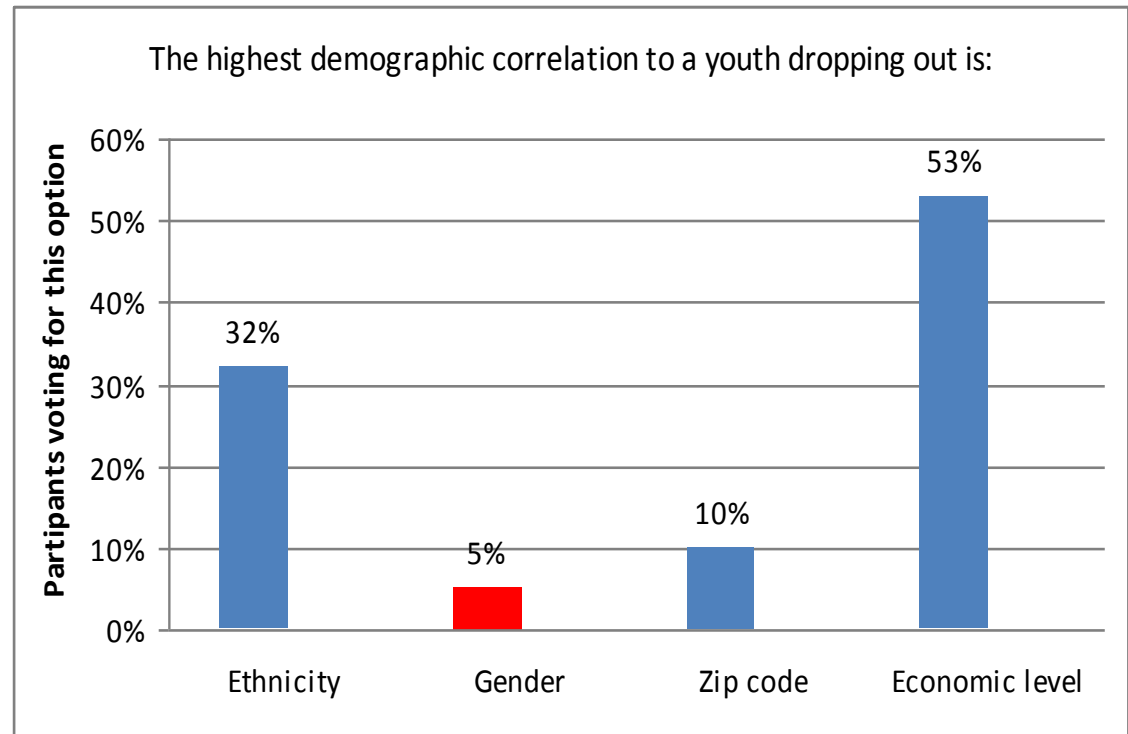
Dr. Terry Brooks



Demographic correlates:

Summit participants were asked to choose "the highest demographic correlate to a youth dropping out."

Though most (53 percent) chose "economic level," gender most closely correlated with dropping out.



Summit working sessions



Breakouts

1. Student Supports
2. High School Innovation & Multiple Pathways
3. Life Readiness & Education Beyond High School
4. Legislation and Policy



This work led to a four-point plan ...

GRADUATE GREATER LOUISVILLE High School Dropout Solutions Summit

GOAL

Kids successful in school and life

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

STUDENT SUPPORTS

Youth Vision

Youth Print

- Provider mapping & survey
- Market survey (includes transportation survey)
- Creating Youth Development system
- Accountability framework (includes Kidtrax)

Adult & Parent Involvement

- Market survey
- Bridges to Tomorrow
- Young Men of Color
- JCPS Parent Portal

MULTIPLE PATHWAYS / HS REDESIGN

Early Identification

- Individual student profiles
- Identify dropouts beginning in grade 4

Reinvent HS Structure

- Career themed HS
- Schools of Study
- Freshmen Academies
- Trimester Schedule

Adult Advocates

- Faculty advisory program
- Mentors/Internships/Co-ops
- LEEP

Alternative Settings

BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

Alignment with college and workforce demands

- JCTC efforts around dual credit and course alignment
- Career/college connections

College-going culture

- Counseling
- Close the Deal
- College Day Out
- GLI/MER College Attitudinal survey

College readiness and college knowledge

- Know How 2 Go marketing campaign
- Regional Forums
- JA's Real Jobs Real World/Career Cruising

Transfers

- Ultra program (JCTC/UofL)
- Completer program (UofL)

LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Legislative changes

- KY SB-1
- Increasing compulsory school age
- Truancy
- CPE Data availability and timeliness

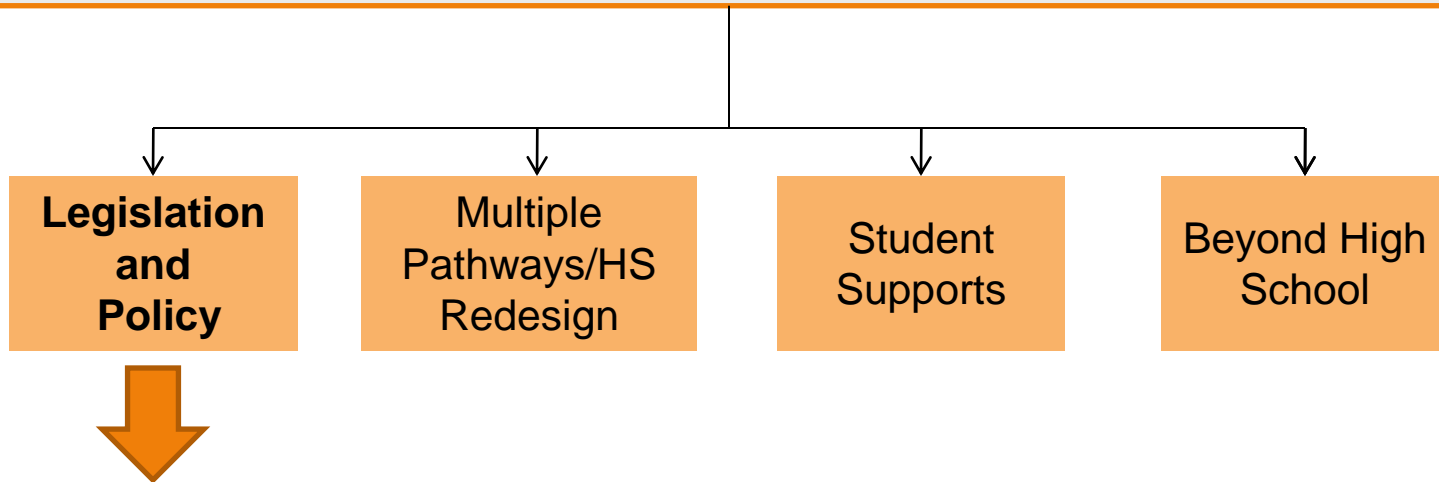
OUTCOMES

Increase high school graduation rates. Increase college attainment.

Dropout Summit: progress since 2008

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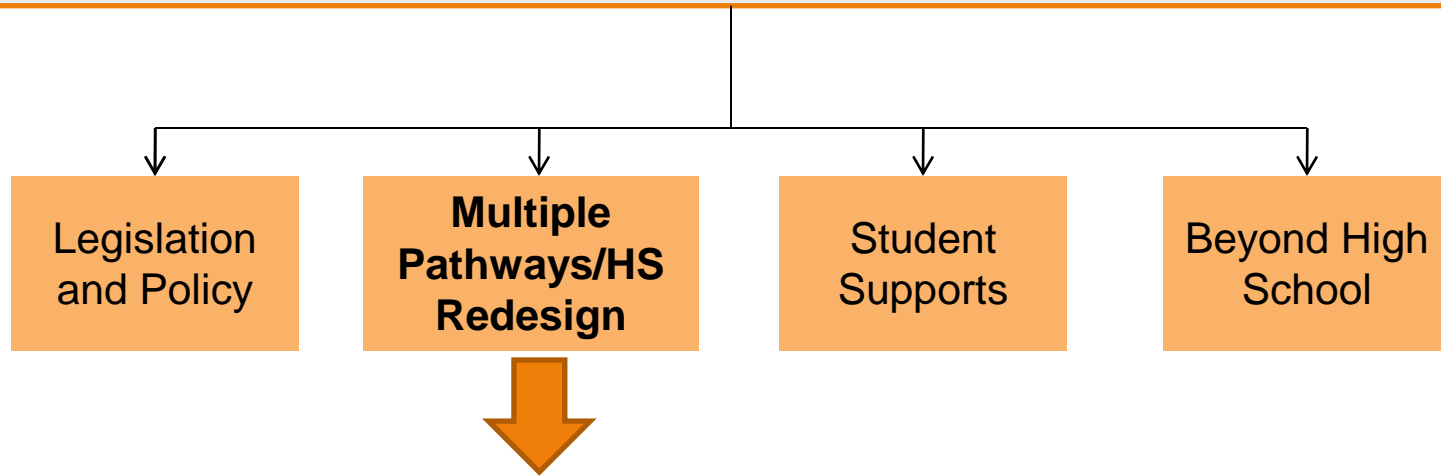


- Jefferson delegation supported raising compulsory age
- Senate Bill 1
- CPE data availability and timeliness (part of 55K dashboard)

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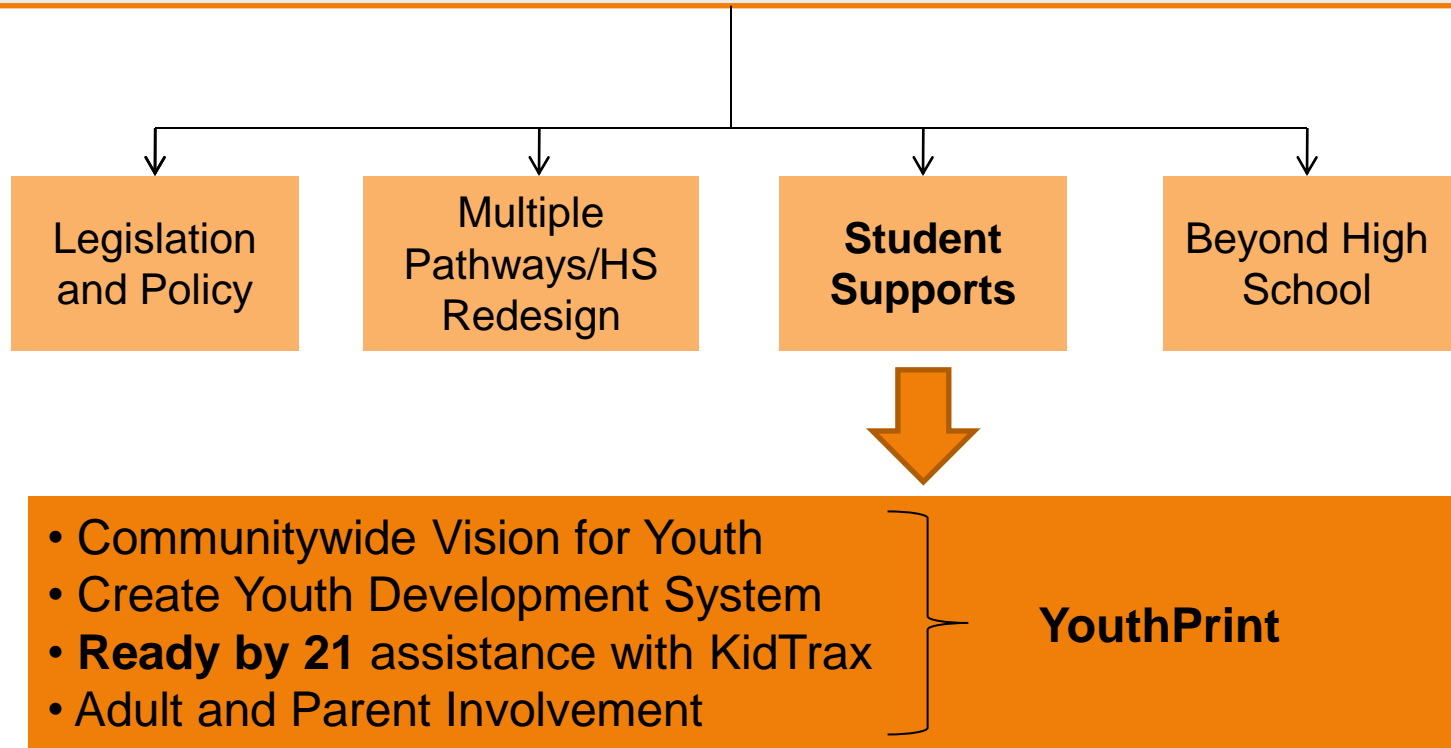


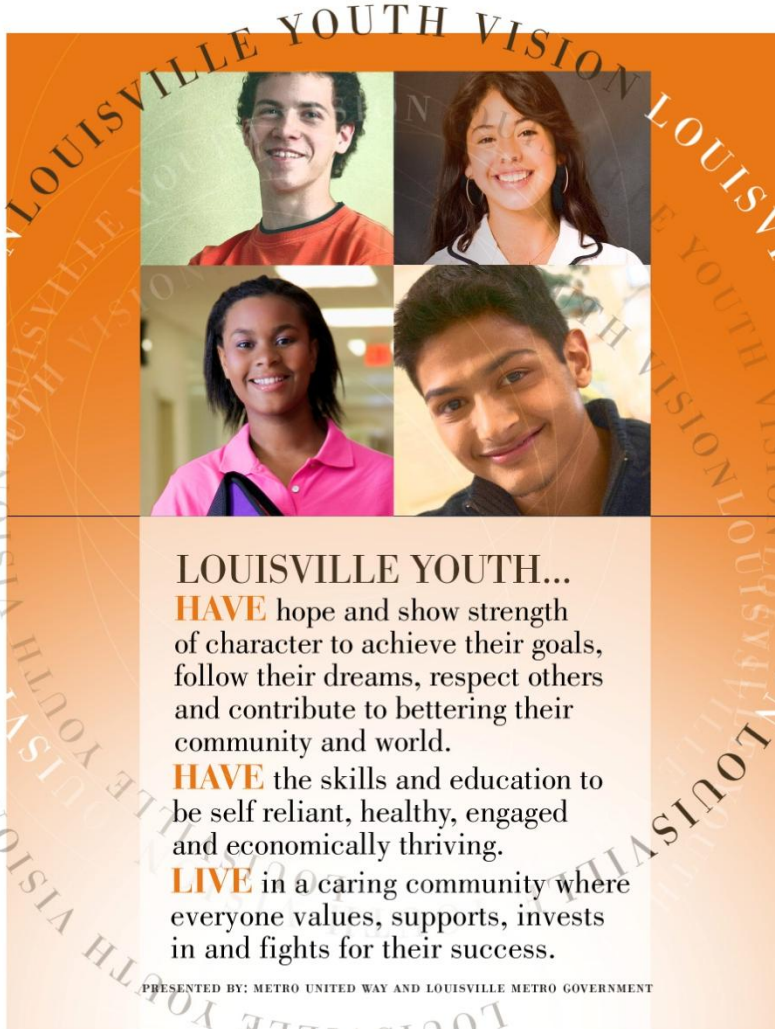
- **America's Promise** Dropout Coordinator at JCPS
- SMART ED early identification system
- Freshman Academies, Schools of Study & trimester schedule
- Redesign of Comprehensive High Schools around career themes
- Adult advocates: faculty advisors, LEEP, college coaches

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HAVE the skills and education to be self reliant, healthy, engaged and economically thriving.

LIVE in a caring community where everyone values, supports, invests in and fights for their success.

PRESENTED BY: METRO UNITED WAY AND LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT

Youth Vision

- began October 2008
- completed March 2010

YouthPrint

- began August 2009
- completed December 2011

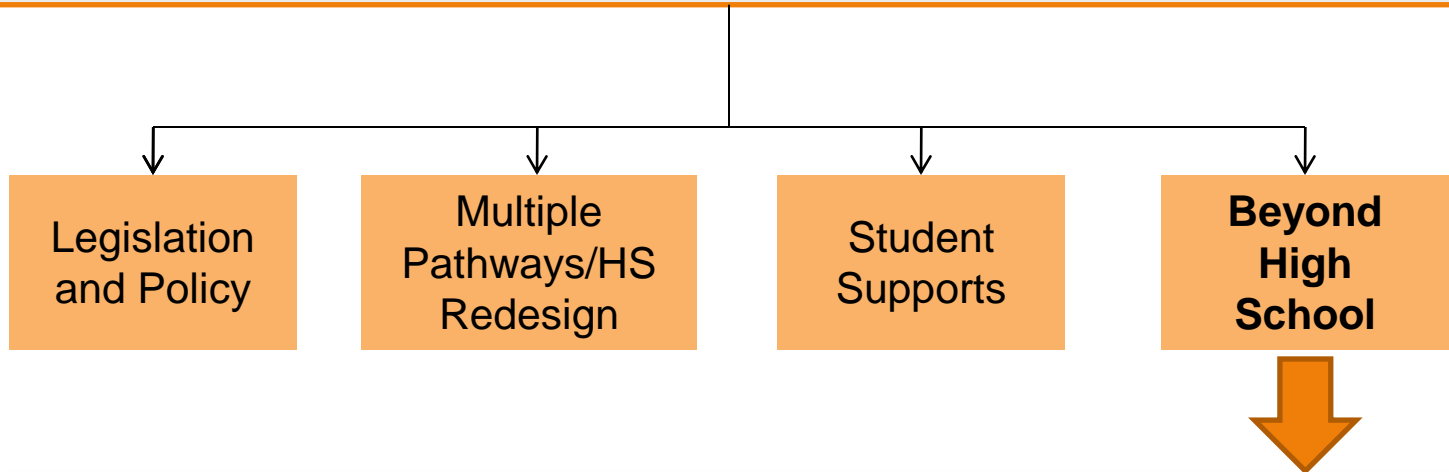
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- JCTC/JCPS early HS, dual enrollment & course alignment
- **WIRED 65**: KnowHow2Go, regional forums, Close the Deal
- MUW/CFL College-going culture grants to 20+ NPOs
- Market research around perceived value of college
- Transfers: ULtra program (JCTC/UofL), Completer program (UofL)

At the same time ...

Mayor's Education Roundtable

Members:

- University & community/technical college presidents
- Public and parochial school superintendents
- United Way, Chamber and Urban League presidents
- Leadership from
 - Greater Louisville Project
 - Workforce Investment Board
 - Business Leaders for Education (top employers)
 - **YouthPrint (out-of-school time alliance)**

Goal: Move the Louisville region into the top tier among its peer cities by raising education attainment

Vehicle: a new organization called **55,000 Degrees**

55,000
Degrees



- We currently have 116,000 Baccalaureate Degree holders - or 30% - age 25-64
 - We need **40,000** more to reach 40% by 2020
- We have 38,500 Associate Degree holders - or 7% - age 25-64
 - We need **15,000** more to reach 10% by 2020

For a total of **55,000** more degrees

What's next?

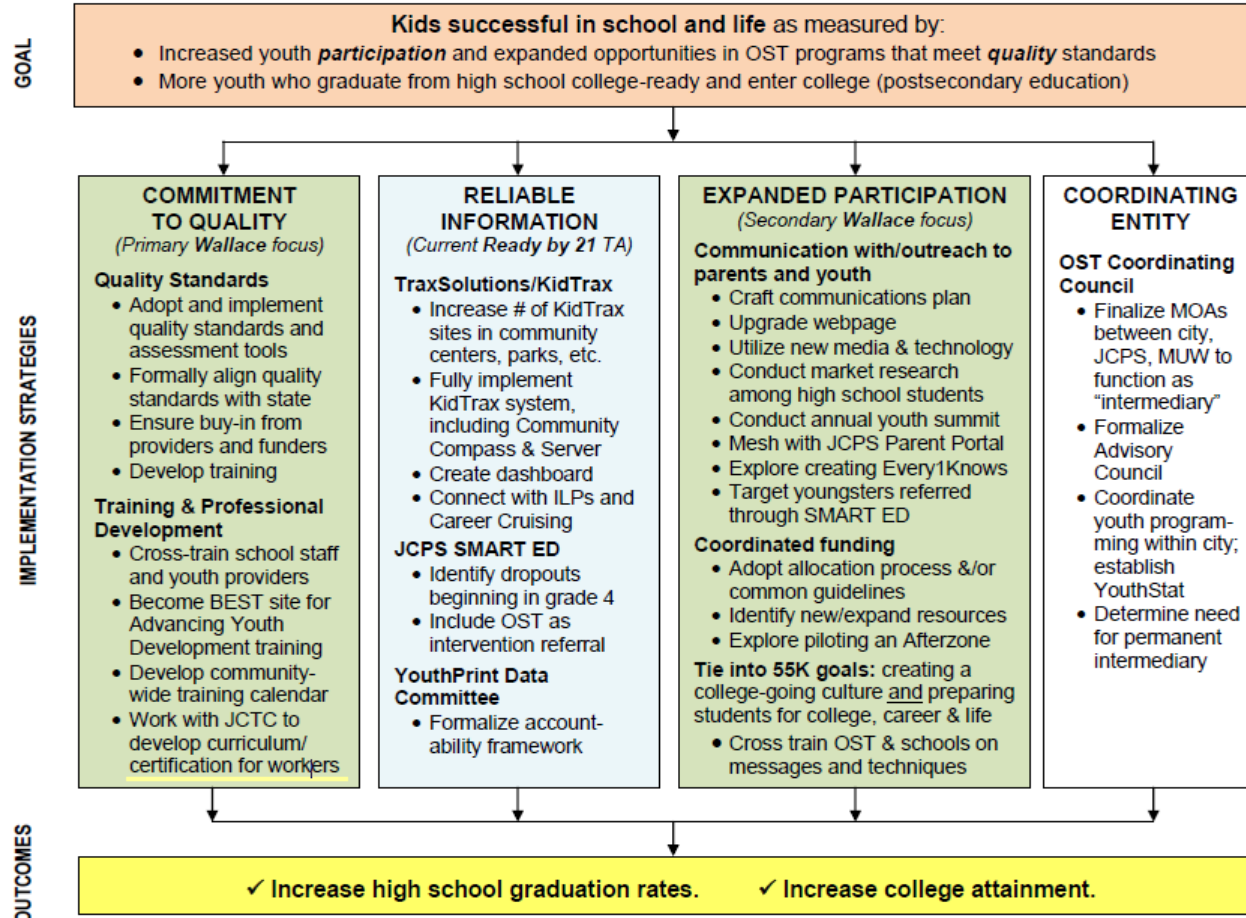
Hopefully a new partnership with the
Wallace Foundation to build an

**Out-of-School Time System
for Youth Development**

**... to increase educational
attainment for Louisville**

Wallace OST-System Building proposal ...

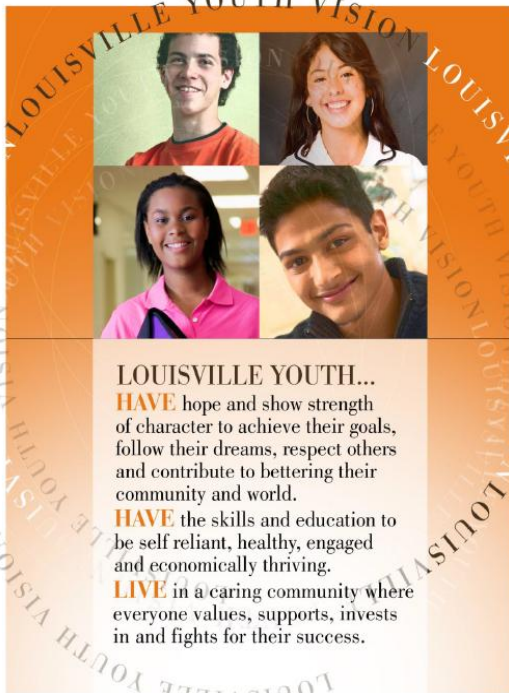
Creating an OST Youth Development System for Louisville



Look familiar?

Lessons learned:

- Create a plan
- Continually flesh out and refresh your plan
- Build on your successes



YouthPrint

Realizing the Vision:
Making the most of out-of-school time... to help Louisville's youth become the best they can be

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Louisville, Kentucky

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It's time to turn up the heat by

55,000 Degrees

Louisville's bold goal for the next decade:
An education transformation



Inside:
 The challenge
 Five key objectives
 A new organization is born
 What's next

BY 2020 WE WILL ADD

It's a new vision for our community – shaped by a ground-breaking collaboration among top education, business and civic leaders	40,000 bachelor's degrees
	15,000 associate's degrees

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